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"Off Again! On Again! Flannigan"

Jack McPhail has been placed in the position of "Off again! On again! Flannigan!" by being declared on and off the Blairmore School Board several times within the past few weeks. It is only about ten days ago that the old board and newly-elected assembled together to try to clarify the district atmosphere. At that meeting a mutual arrangement resulted in the declaration being made by a unanimously supported resolution that McPhail and Bartlett were retired and that Messrs. Harmer and Dutil, elected and sworn in, were to fill the vacancies caused at the end of 1919. This action of the board was taken in accordance with a written request from the department of education, which promised to ratify such action. Now another move is made, and while no record is taken of the contents of correspondence ensuing between the chairman of the board and the department of education, an apparently successful attempt is made to undo the good work done.

A meeting of the Blairmore school board was called on Monday night, which was attended by Messrs. Hamilton, Chappell, Beebe, McPhail, Dutil, Harmer and Bartlett. The purpose of the meeting was to hear correspondence that had taken place between Chairman Hamilton and the Department of Education re difficulties facing the district through irregularities in elections. Mr. Hamilton read to the meeting copy of a letter sent by him to the department, explaining the situation as existed in detail (plus an elaborate display of bouquets). Mr. Laverie, inspector for the district, read a reply to Mr. Hamilton's letter, which had been directed to the inspector with the request that he meet the board and help straighten out the supposed tangle. This departmental letter stated that through irregularities in elections Messrs. McPhail, Hamilton and Chappell were the only members with legal right to sit, but that upon the retirement of either Dutil or Harmer, the department would declare the board regularly and legally constituted, the personnel of which would be Messrs. Hamilton, Chappell, Beebe, McPhail and either Dutil or Harmer. After considerable discussion, Mr. Chappell moved that the entire board resign and go to the people for election. Considering that such a move would entail considerable expense, as well as a possible tie-up through loss of time, Mr. Harmer announced that he would withdraw. Mr. Harmer's withdrawal was accepted, and the board will likely stand with Messrs. Hamilton, Beebe, Chappell, Dutil and McPhail as members.

The following report was given the meeting by the inspector, which speaks well for the 1919 board:

"I beg to lay before your board the following observations and recommendations:

I am pleased with the general interest of the school board in the affairs of the school. The school has been repaired and improved by the kalsomining of the walls and by the introduction of lights and ventilation.

Again, a staff can do satisfactory work only when properly housed. The difficulty of finding board and room for the teachers has been overcome by the furnishing of the quarters in a block down town. Your board has, by acting at once, averted such complications as confronted us in Frank last fall.

The discipline of the school is good, and I see evidence of a healthy school spirit.

We discussed last term the con-

gestion in the school and the need of another teacher. Your principal, Mr. Conway, has a proposed grading scheme worked out; which appears to me to be very satisfactory. At present you have not a graded school, but a series of semi-graded rooms.

You are also contemplating building at least two more rooms to the school. This is to be recommended, and if temporary quarters can be acquired, they should be used until building is completed.

Realizing that you have a good staff, and conversant as I am with the general increase in salaries throughout the province, I am glad to report that you have made possible the securing of, or the retention of the services of a capable staff. If you do not keep the salaries above the average, and up with the fairly progressive schedules, it is only natural and inevitable that you will be able to engage teachers who are less proficient.

I shall inspect the school later in the term and lay before your board a detailed report on the work of each teacher."

Following the inspector's report an hour was employed in general discussion of school problems.

FINDING IS IN FAVOR OF DOCTOR

Judge Jackson Brings Down Decision in Which Medical Man is Commended

Judgment in the case of Dr. Beman vs. Henry Rasmussen, of Magrath, has been handed down by His Honor Judge Jackson, at Lethbridge last week in which the plaintiff was awarded \$200, with interest at 5 per cent. to date from September 1st, 1913, together with the costs of the action. The circumstances of the case were that on the 7th of April, 1913, defendant was kicked by a horse in his father's barnyard, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg and Dr. Beman was called in to attend to the injury. His Honor held that the doctor examined and cleaned the wound, scraped the bone and filled the wound with tincture of iodine and inserted a drainage gauze, after applying an anesthetic. On the 10th there was a swelling of the leg, and the plaintiff after examining it considered that amputation was necessary in that gangrene had set in. To a suggestion made that the defendant be moved to Lethbridge for the operation, the doctor considered that it would not be advisable, and Drs. Campbell and Wray of Lethbridge were called in to perform the operation, the limb having to be amputated at the thigh.

The defendant claimed that the plaintiff in cutting a notch in the box splint he had applied to the fracture to get at the wound cut the leg deeply at a point where the bone had protruded and owing to this alleged carelessness gangrene followed. In the cutting of the limb his honor was satisfied that such was not the case and he was also satisfied that the wound was dressed in a proper manner.

The doctors called in as experts, his honor held, all testified that gas gangrene is very rare in this part of the world, and all, except doctors who had experience in France, testified that they had seen very few cases, and some of those only in hospitals in the east. In treatment of the compound fracture the evidence showed that gas gangrene is not expected to make its appearance in cases occurring in the vicinity of Magrath, and in fact, anywhere in Southern Alberta. Dr. Beman, said his honor, is to be commended for having taken the quick action he did, and defendant should be satisfied that he owed his

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life to him. His professional conduct was unimpeached. J. R. Palmer appeared for the plaintiff, and C. F. Harris for the defendant.

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Exchange Rate Causes Concern In Great Britain

London.—The renewed slump in exchange is conspicuously featured in morning papers, some of which apply such terms as "chaos" and "grave crisis" to the position, which they declare threatens to bring to a stand still international trade, or drive nations back to barter. Some of the papers advocate a restrictive policy, which, according to some sources, the government had already invited. Others are not inclined to place faith in such a suggestion.

The Daily Mail is amongst these. It says: "So far as Great Britain is concerned, there are three obvious remedies, namely, to cease printing paper money, economy and increased production."

The Post deprecates the tendency in some quarters to charge the United States with profiteering when explaining the trouble.

Undeveloped Wealth In Manitoba

John Morrison Also Urges More Railway Facilities for Natural Resources

Winnipeg.—The value of northern Manitoba in natural resources, in timber, in minerals, water power and fish and the opportunities there were for agricultural development in sections were, laid before the legislature of Manitoba at its last sitting by John Morrison, Ruperts Land, who declared that untold wealth was awaiting the advent of capital and railway facilities to be made productive. Mr. Morrison's strong plea for the establishment of a mill for making paper out of pulpwood was regarded as particularly applicable at the present time.

S. M. Hayden also took part in the debate for the address, and said that the people of Manitoba would welcome the day when the inter-provincial traffic in strong drink was prohibited.

9,000 Pensioners Now Affected

Ottawa.—Nearly 9,000 pensioners and dependents are affected by the transfer of payment of British pensions to the Canadian board of pension commissioners which has now been made. The pensioners in receipt of Imperial pensions, however, are still under the office paying Imperial pensions; Ottawa, and must address him in forwarding letters or documents to the Canadian office, which has full control of expenditures, staff, etc., the money in question being forwarded by the British government.

Italian Strike Near Settlement

London.—An agreement on all the principal points at issue has been reported between the Italian cabinet and the leaders of the striking railwaymen, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome. It is expected the strikers will return to work immediately, the message added.

Lumber Embargo

Winnipeg.—A committee of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association has been appointed to consider the advisability of requesting a limited embargo on lumber because of the present shortage. Opinion of the delegates on this subject is divided.

Increased Work May Save Germany

Minister of Agriculture Declares That Worse Times Have Yet to Come

Berlin.—We have only arrived at the vale of tears through which we are forced to pass, said the minister of agriculture, Herr Bruhn, in the Prussian diet in connection with the food debate.

Worse times are coming, the minister must be told that our only hope is increased work.

The minister then made the startling announcement that Germany would soon arrive at the point where she would be unable to buy anything abroad, but will be wholly dependent upon home production.

The Whereabouts of Premier Borden

Is Reported to Have Told Jellicoe He Would Stay on His Ship

Ottawa.—It is stated in quarters which are generally accepted as authentic that Sir Robert Borden is now actually on his way to England with Admiral Jellicoe, or to wherever the former First Sea Lord is going; since his plans to visit South Africa were hurriedly cancelled. It is said that when Lord Jellicoe's visit to South Africa was called off the prime minister stated that he would stay with the ship, wherever she was going.

Says Flu Danger is Over

Ottawa Physician Thinks There Is No Influenza in New York

Ottawa.—There will be no recurrence in this generation of the flu epidemic.

Such is the hopeful conviction of one of Ottawa's foremost physicians, Dr. H. C. Church.

"Chicago and New York haven't got the flu at all," he declared. "The flu is reported so faithfully from day to day in such numbers are nothing more or less than what is popularly known as 'grippe.' The symptoms are no different and the death rate no higher than the old and more familiar affliction."

"In my Ottawa practice I do not know of one person who has been attacked with the flu who has had a recurrence. The attack seems to have humanized those who once fell victims and survived while those not attacked were not susceptible to the disease at all."

"This scourge undoubtedly has swept the world in past ages. Its origin is mysterious and its sweep is widespread and disastrous. But a generation or perhaps many generations will elapse before it comes again in the deadly form that it did in 1918."

Hughes Predicts War in Pacific

London.—W. A. Hughes, Australian prime minister, speaking at Melbourne, said the next war would probably break out in the Pacific, according to a Central News dispatch from Sydney.

"We must be ready with a sufficiently numerous army to say, 'Thus far and no further,'" he is quoted as saying. "We are hedged about with nations which last after this country."

Must Practice Economy Is Warning Given

Toronto.—Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting of the bank here, referred to the numerous warnings given that economy must be practiced in this country, but so far these warnings have not had the slightest effect, Sir Edmund said. Extravagance is the order of the day, and in my opinion, the day until conditions change and hard times come on us.

Sir Edmund states that while the past year had been a prosperous one for the banks, the future must cause anxiety to all financial business. The exchange conditions were serious, he said, and in Canada a large amount of money probably would be withdrawn which had been borrowed from England and Scotland by the various mortgage companies, and loaned on mortgages in this country.

"There is no inducement now to send money from England," Sir Edmund said, "and there is every inducement for the English lenders to have the money sent back to England to take advantage of the low rate of exchange."

Sir Edmund concluded by saying: "No money can be expected from Great Britain for investment in this country until the exchange conditions change."

Gompers Condemns Bolshevism

Says People Are Being Misled By News From Sources Which Are Not Authentic

Washington.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns Bolshevism completely, finally and for all time.

Mr. Gompers declares he doubts whether the propaganda which emanates from the Bolshevik organization itself is more effective than that conducted by those who claim to be entirely detached from Russian influence and Russian party rolls.

He says he doubts whether publications issued by Russian Bolshevik agents have as great an effect in this country as those which like to be known as journals of opinion, such as the Nation, the Dial, and the New Republic.

Mr. Gompers makes an extended reference to the argument that the American people know little about what is going on in Russia, and the argument that it is unfair and unwise to pass judgment.

"All the information necessary," says Mr. Gompers, "to the passing of judgment on Bolshevism and the system of government and as a state society is at hand, from sources that are authentic. The plea of those misguided persons who say 'wait for facts before passing judgment,' is nothing more than an excuse which, it is hoped, will gain time for the Russian experiment and enable it to spread to other countries."

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Labor Refuses to Join Nationalists

Official Report of the Parliamentary Delegation Has Now Been Made Public

Belfast.—The official report of the parliamentary delegation which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist party. It declares the fact that the Nationalists recently advised Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labor candidates means only that the Nationalist party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the Labor party.

The Labor party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, J. R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, J. A. Parkinson, and W. R. Smith.

Disposition of German Vessels by Brazil

Rio Janeiro.—The question of final disposition of the 45 German ships taken over by Brazil during the war, some of which were leased to France, is again keenly occupying public attention.

President Pessoa said that it was his personal opinion that Brazil, as a matter of honor and by reason of her signature of the peace treaty, should indemnify Germany to the extent of \$25,000,000 for possession of the ships.

Passports Refused

London.—The government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Rosten Boston to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Bern. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premier Nitti of Italy and Milerand of France.

Great Changes Seen In Great Britain

Son of British Premier Says Large Landowners Are Being Eliminated

New York.—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war, is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British prime minister, who is in the United States on a business trip.

To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this country on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home February 14 on the Adriatic.

"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large landowners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed upon them. In the sale of these properties they are reserving the first opportunity of selling to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners, we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain, which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding those war-demonished countries."

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Condemns Irish Education Bill

Catholic Clergy Describe the Measure as a Demoralizing Scheme

Maymoath, Ireland.—Strong condemnation of the proposed Irish education bill was expressed at the assembly here of the cardinals, archbishops and bishops. Speakers described the measure as the most demoralizing scheme put forward for Ireland since the act of union. They declared that until Ireland was governed herself any attempt to abolish the existing boards of education as proposed by this bill would be resisted, as the measure deprived the clergy of control. If it were put in force, it was insisted, it would be the duty of the hierarchy to instruct Catholic parents regarding the education of their children.

Plan New Cable

Amsterdam.—The Western Union Telegraph Company is planning construction of a direct cable between America and Holland, according to the Handelsblad.

Big Increase In Immigration During Past Year

Clemenceau to Visit Egypt and France

Absolutely Sincere in His Decision to Remain in Retirement

Paris.—Former Premier Clemenceau has reserved a stateroom on the steamer Lorraine, to Marseilles on February 3, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement, and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics. To the editor of L'Homme Libre he has remarked the other day, albeit his defeat in the test vote of parliament on the Presidency was before last: "Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick, parliamentary friends a hint. At any rate I am through. I am off for Egypt, then, well, we shall see, perhaps India."

Russian Army in North-West to be Disbanded

Astrakhan Cossack Regiment Surrendered Completely to the Bolsheviks

London.—A Moscow wireless reported that an order has been issued for the disbanding of the northwest Russian army. A Cossack message says the first Astrakhan Cossack regiment has surrendered completely to the Bolsheviks.

There is no intention, according to this information, of evacuating Moscow, where the reported outbreak of plague is denied, well as the rumored revolt of the Reds.

Weekly New York Air Service

Four Largest Aviation Firms in England Negotiating for Combine

London.—Four of the largest aviation firms in England are negotiating with regard to a combine with the eventual purpose of development of a transatlantic weekly air service. It is said to be the purpose of the combine to purchase all airships which the government does not require for the army and navy. Experiments have been arranged for the early spring, when short trips to Scandinavia and Holland will be attempted, after which an endeavor will be made to put into effect a weekly service to New York, the voyage taking 60 hours.

Red Star Line Service Resumed

New York.—The full Red Star line Antwerp-New York service, with the American steamers Kronland and Fijnland and the British steamers Lapland and Soland, will be resumed after February 25, the International Mercantile Marine company has announced. The Kronland and Fijnland are being reconditioned in New York shipyards, and the Soland in England, after serving through the war as transports.

Peace With Soviet Russia Urged by Labor

Former Kaiser Receives Congratulations

Two Huge Carloads of Flowers and Other Gifts on His Birthday

Amsterdam.—The staff of the Amerongen telegraph office was increased in order to handle the flood of telegrams received by former Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his birthday.

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—The World, London, Eng.

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the calendar year 1919 totaled 117,633, an increase of 67,393 over 1918, or 134 per cent. Of the 117,633 new-settlers who entered the Dominion last year, 57,221 were from the British Isles and principally soldiers' dependents; 52,064 from the United States, and the balance of 8,348 from other countries.

In 1918 the totals were: British Isles, 4,484; United States, 10,194; other countries, 5,592.

Immigrants from the United States, the majority of whom were of the farming class, brought with them into this country cash and effects amounting to \$18,419,406, compared with \$7,351,047 in 1918.

Of the Americans who took up residence in Canada last year, Alberta attracted more than any other province. The number who went there was 13,884; Ontario got 12,093; Saskatchewan, 8,672; Quebec, 6,617; Manitoba, 4,465; British Columbia, 3,601; Maritime Provinces, 2,593, and Yukon territory, 140.

Ontario was the favorite province for the British settler last year, receiving a total of 23,914. British Columbia came next with 8,346; Manitoba, 5,918; Alberta, 8,607; Quebec, 5,533; Saskatchewan, 5,087; Maritime Provinces, 2,609, and Yukon territory, 7.

Last year 20,211 persons were rejected as unable to comply with the immigration regulations.

The increase in rejections at border points was 132 per cent. over 1918; at ocean ports the rejections last year were 497, compared with only 53 in the previous year.

Deportations at points on the boundary between Canada and the United States fell off last year, the figures being 288 in 1919 and 371 in 1918. At ocean ports there were 203 deported in 1919 as against 130 in 1918, an increase of 56 per cent.

Dunvegan Line Not Wanted By C. P. R.

E. W. Beatty Declares Company Is Too Heavily Capitalized to Purchase

Calgary.—The Canadian Pacific Railway does not want the Edmonton-Dunvegan railway, and has no intention of purchasing it from the McArthur interests, said President E. W. Beatty, of the C.P.R., who stopped off here for a short time on his return from the Pacific Coast, and on his way to Edmonton. The president said the capitalization of the northern road was too high, and there were other features that made it undesirable for the C.P.R. to consider the purchase.

A Grande Prairie delegation was here to interview the president and to suggest that the provincial government foreclose on the road, and allow the C.P.R. to purchase it then.

President Beatty refused to discuss the wreck at North Bay, stating that in view of a possible second inquiry, it would be out of place to say anything.



DOCTORS BIG THREE: "You have a bad Russian abscess, Madam." DAME EUROPE: "Are you going to operate?" DOCTORS BIG THREE: "Far better leave it to cure itself." —The World, London, Eng.

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London.—Complete and immediate peace for Soviet Russia is urged necessary in a manifesto signed by 18 prominent Labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, former food controller; James Henry Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen; and William Bruce, miners' leader.

The signatories assert that they do not subscribe to the political and social theories on which the Soviet government is based, but contend that a continuance of the state of war is irreconcilable and that the course of least risk all round is peace. They maintain that if the Soviet government is merely imposing its power on the Russian people by tyranny, it is because the people are oppressed and hungry, and that these conditions will be perpetuated by a state of war, the horrors of which will fall not upon the tyrannical government, but upon the peasant, women and children.

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CHURCH CORNER

Union Church Services

Rev. W. T. Young will take as his subject for Sunday evening's discourse "The Best Building Contractor."

Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES

There will be an Sunday School next Sunday at the Union Church.

All members and friends of the Girls' Mission Band are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting on Sunday, February 20th, at 7 p. m. The word in answer to the roll call is "Faith." Rev. Mr. Young will give an address on missions.

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Advertising

Advertising pays.
In the words of the great and celebrated Greek philosopher Socrates, "Faith, Hope and advertising." These three, but the greatest of them is advertising.

Advertising covers a multitude of sins. But at the same time it is a magnificent power for good.

When we are little boys we carve our initials in the old apple tree. That is advertising.

We write our names in hymn books. That is advertising.

When we grow up we go to grand opera and put our names in the society column. That is advertising.

When we die, we have some of the obituary poetry and a splendid epitaph is engraved upon our tombstone. Advertising.

The man who invented the tombstone epitaph was the first great exponent of fake advertising.

"Here lies the bones of Abner Jones. A man we all knew well. He died one day, and now they say 'That the law came to heaven.'"

It's a poor rhyme, but it's a good ad. When a walking stick is lost by a young man with a solid ivory head, he does not find it again unless he advertises.

Who's plans is for sale by an old gentleman with beautifully carved legs, he must put the picture next to the fact or he keeps his plans.

Interesting Facts

The earth's population doubles every 30 years.

The oceans of the world measure about 324,000,000 cubic miles.

Buck sees over 3,000,000 flowers to gather one pot of gold.

There has been a tax on beer in England since the twelfth century.

It requires about four pounds of fresh leaves to make one pound of dried tea.

Iceland still clings to the old tarrier system, little trading being done in the island with cash.

More than a million people spent their vacations in the national forests of Colorado last summer.

In the south of China silk worms have been reared and silk manufactured for over 3,500 years.

The modern battleship has on board an electric plant capable of lighting a town of 10,000 inhabitants.

With the exception of the British parliament, the Swedish Riksdag is the oldest legislative body in the world.

The Dead Sea is so called because its water is so thoroughly impregnated with salt that no animal can live in it.

The first fire engine used in the United States was brought from England to New York in 1791.

Published statistics show that the average number of children in each family in Ireland exceeds that of any other European country.

Of the 40 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died violent deaths.

Value Of The Rainbow

While it is true that the beautiful colors displayed by the rainbow are due to the passage of light through raindrops, the popular conception that the drops are directly in line between the sun and the eye is incorrect. The light enters the raindrop and is refracted back to form the bow. In this passage through the drop the different colors are produced which, blended, make our ordinary white light.

Two persons standing side by side see two different bows, though they present the same appearance.

Unfold centuries after man had viewed this wonderful display of color in the sky, it was discovered that light thus separated into its component parts had a story of great interest to tell. By passing light through carefully prepared prisms and changing the lines, and by heating to incandescence, various substances and passing the light through the same prisms to the chart, became possible to trace and identify the substance from which it came.

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Report of Blairmore School For January

Primary—School open 20 days, enrollment 44, aggregate days' attendance 24 1/2, percentage 77.39. Present all the month—Hazel Rapley, Helen Dail, John Harner, Joseph Pozzi, George Prie, Billings, Elvina L. A. STEINBERG, teacher.

Grades I and II—School open 20 days, enrollment 49, aggregate days' attendance 818 1/2, percentage of attendance 88.57. G. H. TADLER, teacher.

Grades II and III—School open 20 days, enrollment 36, aggregate days' attendance 608, average attendance 30 1/2, percentage of attendance 83.75. STELLA McLELLAN, teacher.

Grades III and IV—Enrollment 53, average attendance 55.55, percentage of attendance 73.55, aggregate attendance 711. Perfect in attendance—Grace Joyce, Jessa Smith, Leah Boothillier, Richard Randall, Felena Deoux, Peter Patterson, Billy Hamilton, Leonard McDonald, Irene Sartoris, Edna Jackson, Josephine Prie, Ruby Howe, Charlie Joyce, Alice North, Norma Joyce, Percy Anderson, Norman Anderson.

S. W. McCORM, teacher.

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Alberta Horse Meat Goes Overseas

That order of horse meat that was received in Alberta a short time ago for export overseas is now on its way to market. Not very much is being sold about it, but as recently as can be learned an experimental killing was made at one of the Calgary packing plants, and a trial shipment of the prepared article resulting therefrom has been made to Belgium, where the ultimate consumers are waiting for it.

It is stated that 200 barrels of the meat were ordered, but the shipment that has gone forward is understood to be considerably under the mark, the Alberta packing industry, evidently considering the horse meat trade a bit risky to begin with, quite so large an order. The meat was carefully boxed, salted and barreled and is expected to reach its destination in good condition, but a report as to how well it suited the Belgian trade is desired before going further into the business.

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School District Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the rate-payers of Blairmore School District No. 628 was held in the town hall on Friday night last and was attended by about a dozen ratepayers.

Reports were received from the secretary and school principal, both of which were encouraging.

The local school was operated for 198 days during 1919, with a total enrolment of 352-186 boys and 166 girls. The present enrolment of the school was 318. The average daily attendance for each room below Grade VIII was 37.02, and for Grades VIII to XI 22.78.

During the year, the board held 19 special meetings and 12 regular meetings, while visits were made to the school by the board practically every month of the year.

The financial statement showed that the district was about \$1000 ahead of the year previous. During the year considerable tax arrears were collected, but only slightly over one half of the current year's taxes had been received. Government grants received during the year amounted to \$1080.50. Receipts from other sources amounted to \$20,483. Expenditures totalling \$19,294.78, were made up as follows: Salaries staff \$7478.23, salaries officials \$457.50, debenture payments \$1,359.09, notes redeemed \$5,955.70, discount and exchange \$50.15, additions and repairs \$834.89, furniture and equipment \$800.50, supplies and stationery \$234.40, caretaking \$1,740.25, sundries including educational-tax refunds, \$355.33. Cash on hand at December 31st, 1919, \$1,309.30. Taxes uncollected amounted to \$9,552.19, plus \$4819.11 due from municipality. Assets totalled \$36,280.13; liabilities \$2,881.20. The tax rate for 1919 was 12 mills on an assessed value of \$961,355. Operation in 1919 cost \$13,309.08. Buildings were insured for \$9,300, while \$2,800 was carried on furniture and equipment.

The board would consider increasing the insurance on buildings and equipment.

During the year considerable improvements had been effected, including better heating and ventilating facilities. Rooms had been furnished for teachers at a cost to the district of about \$500.00, which the board granted in lieu of salary increases. During the year one extra room had been equipped and opened, the school now comprising eight rooms. With the opening of school in January upwards of fifteen children had been refused admission for want of accommodation, and the opening of another room would be necessary.

Regular fire drills were being held and at a recent test the houses were laid and the entire school cleared in thirty-five seconds.

Ancient Liquor

Long after the last cellar has gone dry and the last drop of whiskey consumed, there will remain a bottle of liquor that, according to traditions, is entombed in the corner stone of the Universalist church at Montgomery, Ohio. The liquor was concealed in the foundation of the church away back in 1837. Swain says that liquor was as respectable in those days as water; that preachers drank it just like other folks did, and that it was customary to place liquor in a cornerstone for the same reason that folks drank each other's health in liquor.

Reception to Returned Veterans

At a great mass meeting of citizens held in the opera house on the night of Thursday last, a formal reception was tendered all returned soldiers. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. E. Gillis, president of the local branch of the Returned Soldiers Bureau.

In his opening remarks, the chairman reviewed the work of the local organization since its formation in 1915, and noted particularly the fact that during the whole period of the local bureau's activities they had not been called upon or had occasion to assist any returned soldier or their next of kin, which fact redounds to the credit of the community from which the boys enlisted.

The meeting opened with the singing of the national anthem and a few remarks from the chairman, followed by invocation by Rev. H. H. Clay and the audience standing for thirty seconds with bowed heads in silent meditation for the honored dead. "The Last Post" was sounded by Trooper Walker, and was presented by a line of cadets. Kerr's orchestra was present and rendered appropriate music, while Mr. Kerr rendered several beautiful violin selections.

The chief item on the programme was the presentation of civic certificates, some sixty in number, to returned men. This was done in an able manner by Mayor Ewan with assistance of Secretary Wright. Following the presentation, the chairman announced that at a later date suitable recognition would be made of the wives and children of those who now rest in peace, having performed their duties heroically and died for a noble cause. On behalf of the recipients, Capt. W. J. Fisher thanked the people of the town for their kindly tokens of recognition of the services of those who went forward to the call of duty, and assured the audience that these certificates would be given a place prominent in their homes. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the local bureau, assisted by a number of cadets, after which dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by Kerr's orchestra.

Currency Certificates Are Required

The American consul at Fernie has just received word from his government that, in view of the present disparity in the currencies of the two countries, consular invoices should in future show which currency is used in the invoice; and requiring, where Canadian currency is specified, that a currency certificate be attached to the invoice, showing exchange rate on date of certification.

Shippers will therefore (on all invoices expected to reach the Consulate after February 15) specify on the face of the invoice whether the dollar of the invoice is the Canadian or the United States dollar. If the United States dollar is specified, currency certificate of depreciation will not be attached to the invoice. A proper form for indicating this will be: "Total—\$371.24 U.S. Currency."

If the nature of the currency is not indicated, or is stated as "Canadian currency," the Consul will attach the currency certificate. He states that these provisions are made in the interest of the American collectors of customs at the border, who are required to reduce all values to American money; and that it is distinctly in the interest of shippers to indicate that fact where sales are made in terms of U.S. currency.

Some young ladies who are adopting (unnecessarily) police protection, should remember that kidnapping is a crime under the criminal code of Canada.

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Applications will be received from farmers in Alberta for loans under the Live Stock Encouragement Act for the purchase of cows during the year 1920, up until April 30th of this year. It is being decided to handle applications coming from many parts of the province at different times of the year, it has been decided to limit the applications to the first four months. Farmers interested will kindly govern themselves accordingly and get all their applications in to the Live Stock Commissioner before April 30th, 1920.

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THE COW PUNCHER

by ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued.)
Conward paused to light another cigarette. "Interesting case, Farley," he continued, after a pause. "You remember it, Elden?" Dave nodded. "Farley blew in here from Scotland, or some such place, looking for work with his trowel. That was about the time of the beginning of things, as things are reckoned here. Some unscrupulous dealer learned that Farley had three hundred dollars—it goes to show what has been done to him—the motive of the seller could hardly be endorsed as honest business. Well, the dealer learned that Farley had three hundred dollars, and by means of some conviviality he induced him to invest that money in a pair of lots on a cut-bank in the most outlandish place you can imagine. When Farley came to look at the place, he found it was a lot of nothing, and over it he moved on to the Coast, and took up his trade of plastering."

"Well, in a couple of months things had happened that were of principal things, so far as Farley's fortunes were concerned, was the decision of a geotranscontinental railway to build into this centre. Now it so happened that whatever it is that controls such matters had decreed that the railway must cross Farley's lot. Then, of course, it was other way. It became the duty of Conward & Elden to buy those lots. He ascertained his address and wired him an offer of two thousand dollars. There was no time to lose, and we felt that that offer would clinch it. But we had overlooked one fact, that Farley was Scotch. Did he accept our offer? He did not. He reasoned like this: 'If I have two thousand dollars I can afford a little hotel.' So he threw up his job, and in a couple of days he walked into my office. Would he listen to reason? He would not. He knew that an eagle would scarcely be taken for a hawk as a building site. He knew that whoever was going to buy those lots was going to be a man who had had to have them—because they were essential to some project. And he simply sat tight."

"To make the story short—how much do you think we paid for them? Ten thousand dollars! You remember, Dave, that Elden was a good deal of a fellow. And he made up the cost of the transfer. You remember that, Elden?" We laughed over it at the time. Then he immediately invested his little fortune, and today it's the story of hundreds."

Elden was glad when Mrs. Hardy remembered that she must not remain up late. Her physician had prescribed rest. Early to bed, that was the rule. Still, Mr. Conward's anecdotes were so refreshing, so suggestive of that which it is you call "the spirit of the West," that Dave had opportunity for just a word with Irene before they left.

"How did this happen—tonight?" he asked, with the calm assumption of one who has a right to know. "Oh, Mr. Conward, telephoned an invitation to mother," she explained. "I was so glad to happen in. You have had wonderful experiences. It must be inspiring—inspiring—to take such part in the building of a new city, something which will be here for ever as a monument to the men of this generation." Mr. Conward is charming, isn't it?

Dave did not know whether the compliment to Conward was a personal matter, or whether it was a courtesy to the firm. In either case he rather resented it. He was sure that Irene would think of this "embodying" business in the drab days of disillusionment that must soon be dependent upon them. But Irene apparently did not miss his answer.

"We shall soon be settled," she said.

mid, as Mrs. Hardy and Conward were seen approaching. Then you will come and visit us."

"I will—Reenie," he whispered, and he was the color that mounted in her cheeks held no trace of displeasure.

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

Elden lost no time in making his first call upon the Hardys. He had discussed the matter with Irene over the telephone. "We are not in order yet," she had explained. "We are in a chaos of housefurnishing, and you will be welcome to help us to be boxes to lift, and carpets to lay, and heavy things to shove about."

He found, however, that very fine order had already been established in the Hardy home, or, at any rate, in that part of it available to visitors. Mrs. Hardy would have barred with her own robust body if necessary, his admission into any such surroundings as Irene had secured. Irene, however, greeted him cordially, but Mrs. Hardy evinced no more warmth than propriety demanded. Elden, however, showed himself no annoyance over that. A very much greater grievance had been thrust upon his mind. Conward had preceded him, and was already a guest of the Hardys.

Dave had accepted the fact of Conward's dinner party as a natural occurrence, and after Irene's explanation he was inclined to let it pass. Conward's presence in the Hardy home was a more serious matter. He knew Conward well enough to know that purpose was always behind his conduct, and during the small talk which followed, he was away an hour his mind reaching out acutely, exploring every nook of possibility, to arrive, if it could, at some explanation of the sudden interest which Conward was displaying in the Hardys. These explanations narrowed down to two almost equally unpleasant.

Conward was deliberately setting about to capture the friendship of the Hardys. He was either Mrs. Hardy or Irene. Strange, if enough, Elden was more irritated by the former than by the latter. He felt that if Conward's purposes were directed towards Irene that he was at least not a rival. He could not bring himself to think similarly of a suit that involved Mrs. Hardy. Perhaps this attitude was due to subconscious recognition of the fact that he had much more to fear from Conward as a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Hardy than as a rival for that of Irene. On the latter score he had no misgivings; he was confident of his ability to worst any adversary in that field, and competition would lend a pliancy to his conduct which he would without advantages; but he had no such confidence in the case of an assault upon the hand of Mrs. Hardy. He could not become Conward's rival in such a case, and, regardless of the odds, he would not feel it his duty to take such a match might not develop. And Conward, as a more serious menace to his peace of mind than Conward as a defeated rival.

The more he contemplated this aspect of the case the less he liked it. He would not do Conward the compliment of regarding him as a rival; he might develop, a genuine attachment for Mrs. Hardy. It was true that Mrs. Hardy was a woman of many years and her eccentricities had a certain staleness of manner through which she was protected. But she was frankness that lent a unique charm to her personality, but it was impossible to be a glimmer of the absurdity had been captivated by these interesting qualities. To Conward the affair was of no importance; it was a matter, but it would give him a position of a sort of semi-paternal authority over both Irene and Conward. It was hardly for his train of thought, which was floundering in more and more frequent travel, the prospect of having to travel in marriage touched Dave's sense of humor, and he suddenly burst into inappropriate laughter in the course of Mrs. Hardy's paragonize upon the life and morals of her children.

"Mrs. Hardy contracted her eyebrows." "I beg your pardon," said Dave, "I have to confess I allowed my wit to go rambling, and they stumbled upon a most of a very amusing absurdity." Elden's mind was engaged with Mrs. Hardy and Conward, and, unintentionally, allowed his eyes to wander to embrace them both in his remark. One more astute than Mrs. Hardy might have been to glimpse the absurdity which had provoked Dave's untimely mirth, but she was a woman who took herself with much seriousness. If Conward guessed anything, he concealed his intuition behind a mask of polite attention.

Mrs. Hardy addressed a severe gaze at Elden. "You should keep your wit better in hand, young man. When you find them rambling, it might be well to—ah—lass them. Ha, ha, Mr. Conward. That's the word. It is not for nothing that I am called 'the wit'." Elden's mind was engaged with Mrs. Hardy and Conward, and, unintentionally, allowed his eyes to wander to embrace them both in his remark. One more astute than Mrs. Hardy might have been to glimpse the absurdity which had provoked Dave's untimely mirth, but she was a woman who took herself with much seriousness. If Conward guessed anything, he concealed his intuition behind a mask of polite attention.

much of a hic in this country until everybody calls him by his first name."

"Well, Mr. Elden seems to have made a hit, as you call it, with some of the acquaintances," said Mrs. Hardy, with a touch of acidity. "I think, Irene, you would do well to remember that we are not out of the range, and that Mr. Elden no longer pursues his living with a larrikin." "It may be a point of view I have required in the West," Irene persisted. "But I think it a greater courtesy to address a man by his Christian name than by any artificial title. It is something like admitting a guest into the kitchen—privilege not extended to the casual visitor. It seems like taking him into the family."

"Merciful Heaven!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy. "Have we come to that?" Irene's cheeks and eyes grew brighter still. "Oh, I didn't mean that," she protested. "I was—I was employing a figure of speech."

So the talk drifted on, sometimes safely, sometimes through tortuous channels that threatened at any moment to overturn their little shell of composure. But no such catastrophe occurred, and when, at length, Mrs. Hardy began to show signs of weariness, Irene secreted a note, called the two men, taking that as an intimation that their welcome had run its course, but would not extend to the house together. On their way they agreed that it was a very beautiful night.

Dave turned the situation over in his mind with some impatience. Irene had now been in the city for several weeks, and he had had opportunity for scarce a dozen persons, with her. Was he to be balked by such an insufferable chaperone as Irene? He was not so easily deterred. He was keying to the heroic. Several days passed without any word from Irene, and he had almost given up his mind to attempt another telephone appointment, when he met her, quite accidentally, in the street. It was a beautiful afternoon, warm but not hot, with a fresh breeze from the mountains flowing through the inclosed leaves, and a radiant sun pouring down upon all. But Irene looked more radiant still. She had been shopping, she said, and had a number of household purchases left mainly upon her. Her mother rested in the afternoon.

"How about a cup of tea?" said Dave, "and a thin sandwich? And a morsel of cake?" "Oh, yes, I always count on thin sandwiches and delicate morsels of cake. Their function is purely to society, and has no relation to the physical requirements."

"I should be very glad," said Irene. (To Be Continued.)

Imperial Oil Plan Big Extension

Will Expend at Least \$300,000 in Southern Saskatchewan.

The Imperial Oil Company will expend at least \$300,000 in Southern Saskatchewan, outside of the city of Regina, in 1920, according to information given to the Regina press. The money will be expended as follows: 300-barrel tanks, 60, 2,000-barrel tanks, five 15 warehouses 20 feet by 30 feet and two brick warehouses 40 feet by 60 feet; pump-houses, filling stations, twelve motor trucks and twelve horse-drawn vehicles, and about 8,000 steel barrels.

This is some indication of what faith the Imperial Oil Company has in Saskatchewan. It is only a question of getting the crude oil. If supplies could be depended upon, the sky would be the limit in the way of extensions and improvements, according to the local manager.

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Baby Airplanes Latest Invention

Lilliputian Crafts Are Being Tried Out All Over Britain.

Just as the year of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motor cars, so now in the aerial world we are having an influx of baby airplanes fresh from the hands of the inventive genius. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces, miniature aircrafts are having tryouts all over England.

One of these gadgets called the "British crow," weighs 230 pounds and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another, baby called, "the pocket airplane," is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whippet, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of the baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in lilliputian aircraft. "Passportair" claims to have built the smallest airplane in the world. It is guaranteed to carry a single passenger anywhere, and bring him back. Still another infant monoplane is one turned out by a French firm at Garsy with a span of a trifling more than thirteen feet, but being two feet smaller than the "British Crow."

Fitted with a ten horse-power A. B. C. engine the Garsy baby has a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of twenty miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley-Pages and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

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Medals for Naval Service

List of Men Eligible Now Being Prepared.

The department of naval service announces that, subject to certain restrictions, two medals will be awarded to men who served in the navy during the war. The first is called the Victory Medal and the second the British War medal for naval service. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, the first medals will be issued to officers and men who were mobilized and rendered approved service either at sea prior to the signing of the armistice or on the establishment of a unit within a theatre of military operations.

The other medal, which is issued to record the bringing of the war to a successful conclusion, will be silver. Provided their claims are approved by the admiralty, this medal will be issued to officers and men of the Canadian naval service who performed 28 days' mobilized service, or lost their lives in active operations before completing that period. Deserter or demoralized with disgrace forfeits the decoration. The department requests that no applications be made at present for the medals, as a list of those eligible for them is being prepared.

Occasionally the short buck knucks the parsimonious before the long pole can get within reach.

Irrigation Feasible Over Large Area

California Expert Presents Favorable Report to Alberta Legislature.

George G. Anderson, of Los Angeles, California, the irrigation expert commissioned by the government of the province of Alberta to investigate the possibility of the large irrigation scheme in Southern Alberta, known as the Lethbridge Northern project, is about to prepare an official report of his investigations for submission to the Alberta legislature.

Mr. Anderson considers the proposed irrigation scheme in the northern Lethbridge district entirely feasible. He states that he is satisfied that adequate water supply is available. The survey work already done by the Dominion government has been carried out with great care, and the estimate of the cost of the scheme, which is largely on local and unofficial authority, he believes to be considerably under the amount that would actually be required. A matter of \$4,000,000 is probably involved in the scheme, according to the Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works.

The irrigation work in the northern Lethbridge district is the first of several irrigation schemes on foot. It is not the largest, however, and it is expected that it will be followed by the southern Lethbridge scheme, which will involve a larger acreage and a correspondingly larger outlay.

French, self-taught, is usually confined to French self-understood.

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Use of Airplanes In the Far North

To be Tried for Fire Ranging and Commercial Transportation in Saskatchewan.

Major Arthur Lincolne, representative of the Dominion Air Board, has visited Saskatchewan and conferred with various bodies respecting the possibilities of air development. The use of aircraft in this province for commercial and departmental purposes. As a result of his visit, he is recommending to the Dominion Air Board the establishment of air bases in the northern part of the province, the establishment of an air service training school in Regina; the establishment of air patrols to cover the forest areas of the northern part of the province; the encouraging of the use of aircraft for commercial purposes in bringing from the far north small but valuable shipments of furs; making airplanes available for police services in the north country as well as on the International Boundary line between Saskatchewan and the United States. He also recommends that aircraft be used for photographing the unsurveyed areas of the north country to assist in locating land suitable for ranching and mixed farming, and the use of airplanes on certain mail routes in districts where the present facilities are poor owing to lack of adequate railway facilities.

Major Lincoln discussed the proposed air service with Inspector Tait of the provincial police, who are considering the use of hydro-airplanes for their anti-poison work. The plane discussed is one which will operate on water or snow and which is capable of flying in weather 40 below zero.

Perversity

Young man makes one come out in the garden with me.

Fair Co-ed.—Oh, no—I wasn't going out without a chaperone.

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Fourteen thousand dollars cash for ten head of pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers was the amount received this week by A. M. Steed, of Stirling, Alberta, and that he has attained a large measure of success is shown by the fact that farmers of the older province come to him to buy foundation herds.

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Triumph

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

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Archib. McLeod is away on visit to Mary.

A large number of cases of mild form flu have developed in Blairmore during the week.

J. E. Gillis has been confined to his home through illness for several days, but is improving.

In the next five years, six million dollars will be spent on the roads of Ontario.

"Scotty" Gray was admitted to the hospital yesterday, suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

Frank A. Munsey, publisher of Munsey's Magazine, has purchased the New York Herald.

Teachers' salaries in Colchester county, Nova Scotia, average \$247. No wonder they're moving west.

L. H. Putnam, who has been confined to his bed for several days with grippe, expects to be out today.

Coleman school district is calling for tenders for the erection of a brick school building.

But a small audience patronized the Calgary jazz dance orchestra at the Coleman opera house last night.

The length of the Mackenzie river, with its chief tributaries, the Slave, Peace and Finlay rivers, is 2,525 miles.

Liquor is becoming such a scarce commodity on the Blairmore market that government orders cannot be filled.

On January the 23rd, telephone communication was established between Halifax and Ottawa, a distance of 1200 miles.

We regret to learn that Mr. M. G. Rhynes, who was a week-end visitor to Calgary, is ill at the Palliser hotel.

A meeting of the Union church board, and congregation will be called to consider the resignation of Rev. W. T. Young as pastor.

Is your car protected against fire, theft, collision and property damage or any one of these protections? If not, see J. B. Harmer, agent, in Montalbet's furniture store.

One week after John D. Rockefeller had given millions of dollars towards educational funds, the price of gasoline and kerosene advanced one cent a gallon.

Addressing the Canadian Club in Winnipeg, on the subject "The New Railway Situation," E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, intimated a coming increase in rates.

A regular meeting of Blairmore local G. W. V. A. will be held at the Veterans' Club on Sunday afternoon, February 2nd, at 2.30. Business important.—H. PRINCE, Secretary.

Here is an interesting bit of local news: Denmark has an insurance company for old maids in which each member pays a small weekly premium from the age of 25 to 40, and after that, if married, receives an annuity for life.

Bernie senior hockey team played at Coleman last night, and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans. The game resulted in a victory for the Coleman team to the tune of 9 to 3. For the first period the score was 5-0, at the end of the second 8-1, and for the third period 1-2.

"Mr. O'Neil," remarked a customer, "how do you account for the fact that I have found a piece of rubber tire in one of the sausages I bought here last week?"

"My dear Madam, that only goes to show that the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere."

Mr. Lazeris, school inspector for this inspection district, is in town this week.

Do not let the flu get you, as it is not a disease that can be cured.

Secretary Wright is able to be out after several days' confinement to his home.

H. Gunn, formerly of the Peigan Reserve, is moving his family to Blairmore to reside.

While the people of today are kicking about the high cost of eggs, hens are complaining of congestion.

A company of Chinamen have purchased the old Ott block at Lethbridge, who will be converted into a restaurant.

The C.P.R. has taken out of the Okanagan valley 4,068 full cars of vegetables and fruit during the past six months.

The province of Alberta has voted \$5000 to entertain the British press party, who will visit the province this month.

If you pack a bottle of Blairmore moonshine in your pocket you are liable to be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

When Dad Beach got a glimpse of the Pacific ocean a few years ago, he remarked: "Gee, it's beautiful; but I thought it was bigger!"

You need fire insurance on your building or stock, house or furniture. See J. B. Harmer, agent, office in J. Montalbet's furniture store.

The possibility of growing and curing tobacco successfully in Southern Alberta has been established by the experimental farm at Lethbridge.

Seven persons were burned to death on January 31st, when fire destroyed fifteen temporary residences of the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh.

Two thousand six hundred and eighty-two employees of the T. Eaton Co. volunteered for service overseas, a manpower little short of three complete battalions.

Frank Moran is credited with being the inventor of the "Mary Ann" punch. There are some Mary Anns in Blairmore and vicinity who could knock the devil out of Frank.

Cassius V. Hodgson, of Cowley; Alfred McNeil, of Lundbrock; McDermott & Morgan, of Vincher; and Walter J. Fisher, of Blairmore, have been appointed commissioners for oats.

On February 1st the amalgamation took place of the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police, under the name of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Extensions and improvements to the Canadian Pacific Railway system, involving an outlay of several millions and putting the company on a pro-war basis of construction, was announced recently by D. C. Coleman, western vice president.

F. G. Bergen, of Palm Beach, near Nelson, has secured a lease of the Coleman hotel property. Since taking charge, he has had considerable changes made. The dining room has been converted into a barber shop and refreshment parlor, while the office is now a short-order cafe.

Up to time of going to press, about one hundred cases of a mild type of influenza have been reported by the medical health officer. Precautionary steps are already being taken. The school will likely be closed for a few days and the opera house has been closed until danger has passed. So far, no very serious cases have developed, but volunteer nurses are needed and called for.

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Mrs. A. H. Baker spent the week with friends in Calgary.

Eleven Toronto Methodists have subscribed \$440,000 to the forward movement.

According to the latest statistics, there are 105,998 Indians in all Canada.

Last year the United States made fifteen million pairs of stockings from wool pulp.

The production of honey in the province of British Columbia in 1919 was 344,580 pounds.

A bill introduced into the South Carolina Senate would prohibit smoking in eating places.

Mr. Harrison, insurance adjuster, was in town on Monday endeavoring to adjust matters for Messrs. Trono and Italian-Belgian Co-operative.

Fernie curlers have landed the grand challenge cup, defeating Lethbridge last week. They also won the Liphart cup and the Trite-Wood cup in B. C.

Lyman Bloom, a Hardisty farmer, is separated from his wife after twelve hours of married life. That bloom couldn't have been of the Leap Year variety.

Mr. B. W. Lattimer was here on very important business during the week. We understand that serious complications are liable to occur as a result of frequent visits.

Plans to place the name of Herbert Hoover on the Democratic ballot of the presidential preference primaries on April the 5th were received by the United States secretary last week.

George Scott, partner of A. Mutz in valuable coal mine interests in Blairmore, who is a resident of Nelson B. C., spent last week here and returned west on Sunday morning.

W. P. and Mrs. Williams returned to Bellevue the early part of the week from Calgary, where they had been to attend the marriage of their eldest son, Arthur, to Miss Norton.

The American tank steamer Mjeler, from Cuba for Philadelphia broke in two and sank at sea. The crew were saved. The Mjeler carried a cargo of nearly two million gallons of molasses.

The Chicago Teachers' Federation has begun a campaign for "health, decency and efficiency" wages for elementary teachers, and have made possible the calling of a strike to enforce their demands.

Permission to stage a world's championship boxing bout between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, English champion, was granted by the governor-general of the Bahama Islands.

Blairmore blindpiggers are contemplating petitioning the moral reform league for permission to sell soft drinks. They find quite a number of people looking for soft drinks and look for a lively trade.

Cowley Oddfellows' dance which was to have been held on February the 6th, has been postponed to Friday, February the 20th. Holders of invitations and others are requested to make note.

Mr. Fred Grenier returned from an extended visit to his home in Scotland on Friday morning last. Mrs. Grenier missed being in the fatal train wreck on North Bay by being held over in St. John waiting word from her husband.

See the great display of needed and useful articles for the home at Moroney's five and ten-cent counters, Blairmore.

Pythians Hold Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree, the letter day in the life of Sentinel Lodge No. 28, Knights of Pythias, Coleman was held in the Crow's Nest on Friday evening, January 10th, when over one hundred kiddies of the members of the lodge, accompanied by their parents were entertained to their customary Christmas feast. The children, as they gathered in the hall, were allowed to romp and play at their various games to their hearts' content, without restraint, until time for the evening's entertainment to begin.

Bro. J. R. Woods, C. O., occupied the chair, and on rising expressed the great pleasure it gave him to see so many happy little smiling faces present, and regretted that they were so late in arriving for their annual entertainment, but, as he believed in the old adage, "better late than never," he hoped that once they got started they would make up for the lost time, and he knew that with the extra time they would be better prepared to do their little bit towards establishing each other.

Santa Claus, being a very busy man, they had difficulty in arranging a date with him, but finally had got him to consent to be present with them, this being to distribute the good things which he had provided for each little one. Not knowing whether he intended coming by car or train, they could not say when he would arrive; but he assured them they could rely on him keeping his word.

Recitations, songs, piano solo and dialogues were rendered by the little ones in their own inimitable style until supper was announced. It was now that the only light in a perfect evening's enjoyment occurred. The band of willing Pythian Sisters, who acted as waiters, threatened to give up the hopeless task to which they had been assigned. As quick as they could fill the plates with the best of sandwiches and cakes, and the cups with wine and coffee, it seemed as if a magician had waved his wand and presto and everything was gone. Some expressed the opinion that they were trying to fill the bottomless pit; others that they must have been training their appetites in the same manner in which they had trained their musical abilities. However all's well that ends well. The Sisters were encouraged to put forth greater efforts, and with the assistance of some of the Pythian Knights soon saw that they were gaining ground and eventually soon had everyone loaded to capacity.

Being charged anew with the cup that cheers, the concert was resumed, and with the aid of their elders, continued with the same vim as marked the first part of the programme, until Santa Claus entered with bells jingling to the tune of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by the girls who sang: "Santa Claus has come to town." Santa, being introduced, then distributed the toys and books and games among the little ones and this ended one of the most enjoyable evening entertainments yet held by the Knights of Pythias. Happy though they were, little one was handed a bag of candies and fruit as they dispersed, well satisfied with the world in general and Santa Claus in particular.

Miss Gladys Taylor spent the week end with friends at Macleod.

The Alberta Oddfellows' grand lodge will convene at Calgary commencing February the 16th.

Wood pulp is being used extensively in the making of fences in Newfoundland.

A. J. Andrews, K. C., of Winnipeg claims the O.B.U. to be an unlawful conspiracy.

Miss Lottie Shaver of Calgary, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conway.

Some local folks already feel inclined to class the teachers as Bolsheviks or O. B. U's.

T. O. Turner underwent an operation in a Lethbridge hospital last week and is progressing favorably.

Efforts are being made in New Jersey to have the limit of boxing bouts extended from 8 to 12 rounds.

A convention in the interests of the great inter-church forward movement will be held at the Union church, Blairmore, on Monday next. A number of prominent and interesting speakers will be here and co-operation of all churches and people interested is invited.

The U. S. house has voted \$3,000,000 for the enforcement of national prohibition. The sum is needed in part to provide 2500 guards over 69,000,000 gallons of whiskey. Wonder if they can find 2500 sobrieties in the United States?

School and Opera House Closed

Board of Health Takes Steps to Combat Spread of Influenza.

At a meeting of the town council held this afternoon, the following were appointed a board of health: James W. Gresham for three years, W. J. Bartlett for two years and Joseph B. Harmer for one year.

A meeting of the Board was immediately held, to consider recommendations of Dr. Olivier, the medical health officer, in connection with means to combat the present epidemic, and a resolution was passed, endorsing the medical health officer's order to close for the time being the opera house and the public school. The board will adopt every means possible to prevent the spread of the influenza, and ask for the co-operation of the public. Notices have been served on the School Board and Mr. Ubertino, and the school and opera house will be closed indefinitely forthwith.

Teachers Alliance Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Crow's Nest branch of the Teachers' Alliance was held in Blairmore school on Saturday last, at 8 p. m. Mr. Conway, president, was chairman. There were present twenty-two teachers from the surrounding schools, Misses McKay, Connell, West, Simpson and Mr. Powell from Coleman; Misses McNeill, Finkney and McDonald from Hillcrest; Misses Hallworth, Williams, Mrs. Hutton and Mr. Assestine from Bellevue; Mrs. Stebbings and Misses Keith, McColm, McLellan, Taylor, Gavelin, Fulton and Mr. Conway from Blairmore. The most important business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term, resulting as follows:

President—Mr. Conway.
Vice-President—Mr. Powell.
Second Vice President—Mr. Assestine.

Secretary Treasurer—Miss McLellan.

Miss McKay's resignation as secretary-treasurer was accepted.

Since last meeting, the following teachers have become members of the Crow's Nest Local: Miss Pink-

ney, Miss McNeill, Miss McDonald, Miss Blande, Miss McLellan and Miss Hallworth.

E. M. FULTON
Secretary-Treas. Pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore town council will be held on Thursday night of next week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of THOMAS WADDELL, late of the Town of Coleman, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named THOMAS WADDELL, who died on the fourth day of September, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned by the 25th day of February, 1920, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the declared among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

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